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SUBJ: WIPO BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING, MAY 3-5, 1978

1. SECOND SESSION OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE WAS ATTENDED BY DELEGATES OF BRAZIL, CANADA, EGYPT, FRANCE, FRG, INDIA, JAPAN, SOVIET UNION, SWITZERLAND AND US AND CHAIRED BY DR. DAVID E. BOND (CANADA).

## 2. THE BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED:

(1) MEDIUM TERM PLANNING FOR WIPO, REQUESTING AN INDICATION OF THE PLANS FOR TRIENNIUM 1983 TO 1985 BE PRESENTED TO WIPO GOVERNING BODIES IN THEIR 1979 MEETING AT WHICH THE DETAILED 1980 TO 1982 TRIENNIUM PROGRAM AND BUDGET WILL BE CONSIDERED. THE PLAN SHOULD ADDRESS LARGE PROJECTS, IMPLICATIONS AS TO EXPENDITURE AND STAFF, A FORECAST OF EXPENDITURE AND INCOME AND EXPECTED CONTRIBUTION LEVELS FOR MEMBER STATES. (2) CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN IN THE NEXT TRIENNIAL PROGRAM TO THE ADVISABILITY OF CARRYING OUT EVALUATIONS USING PRINCIPLES SUCH AS THOSE EXPLAINED IN JOINT INSPECTION UNCLASSIFIED

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UNIT DOCUMENTS; (3) THE DIRECTOR GENERAL PRESENT TO THE FALL 1978 GOVERNING BODIES AN ESTIMATE OF SIZE OF 1980 BUDGET AND CONTRIBUTION LEVELS FOR MEMBER STATES; (4) FULLER EXPLANATIONS BE GIVEN BY DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR VARIOUS PROPOSED EXPENDITURES; (5) THE VARIOUS COMMITTEES OF WIPO SHOULD ESTABLISH PRIORITIES FOR ONGOING AND NEW ACTIVITIES AND INDICATE IN REGARD TO NEW

ACTIVITIES THEIR OBJECTIVES, DURATION STAFF REQUIREMENTS AND/OR OTHER EXPENSES; AND (6) THAT THE DIRECTOR GENERAL WITH REFERENCE TO UNGA RESOLUTION 2609, SHOULD STUDY AND REPORT TO THE 1979 SESSIONS OF THE GOVERNING BODIES ON THE QUESTION OF THE SECRETARIAT ASSUMING INCREMENTAL COSTS OF MEETINGS HELD, ON THE INVITATION OF A GOVERNMENT, AWAY FROM HEADQUARTERS. VANDEN HEUVEL

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